

UNIVERSITY OF EDUCATION, WINNEBA
DEPARTMENT OF EWE EDUCATION

SECOND SEMESTER 2007/2008

COURSE OUTLINE

COURSE TITLE	:	PHONETICS AND PHONOLOGY OF EWE
COURSE CODE	:	EWE 121
LECTURER	:	GEORGINA A. SAPATY
TIME	:	3.30 – 5.30 p.m.
VENUE	:	LANGUAGE BLOCK
TEACHING STRATEGY:	Lecture and Discussion	
AIM	:	This course is designed to introduce students to the speech sounds of Ewe.
OBJECTIVES	:	By the end of the course, the student should be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• describe the consonants and vowels of Ewe, using the four and three-label paradigms respectively.• differentiate between the tone-types• discuss the notion of down-step vrs down-drift in Ewe.• Identify the criteria for establishing phonemes and allophones of Ewe• describe some phonological processes of Ewe.

CONTENT

1. Phonetics and Phonology – Scope and Definitions.
2. The Speech Sounds of Ewe.
3. The Speech/Vocal Organs
4. The Air-Stream Mechanism.
5. Description of Consonants.
 - Place and Manner of Articulation
6. The Vowel Phonemes.
 - Articulation of Vowels
 - The vowel chart
7. The Notion of Tones
8. Assimilatory Processes
 - nasal assimilation
 - vowel assimilation
9. Vowel Sequence
 - compounding and vowel elision
10. Syllable Structure Processes.

RECOMMENDED TEXTS

1. Akpanglo-Nartey, J.N. (1989) *An introduction to Linguistics for Non-Native Speakers of English*. Sakumono Books, Tema.
2. Akpanglo-Nartey, J.N. (1989) *A Phonetics Course for Non-Native Speakers of English*. Sakumono Books, Tema.
3. Allen, J.P.B. & Corder, S. (1974) *Techniques in Applied Linguistics*. Oxford University Press. London.
4. Anyidoho, R.K. (1990) *Ewe Phono-Grammar*.
5. Duthie, A.S. (1996) *Introducing Ewe Linguistic Patterns*. Ghana Universities Press, Accra.
6. Ladefoged, P. (1982) *A Course in Phonetics*. 2nd Edition Harcourt Jovanovich, Publishers. San Diego, New York.
7. Sapaty, G. (2005) *The Phonological Structure of the Gbi Dialect of Ewe*. M.Phil Thesis, U.E.W.

COURSE EVALUATION

The semester's grade shall be based on the following criteria:

- Two quizzes
- Written assignments
- End-of-Semester examination.